

# COVID-19 Business Benchmarks

## By Arizona County

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) requires county-specific public health benchmarks to be in the **moderate** or **minimal** transmission category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to begin the phased reopening of bars, indoor gyms/fitness centers, indoor movie theaters, and water parks/tubing operations. The [ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses](#) defines community spread levels and provides further guidance for phased re-opening.

**Transmission categories are defined by:**

BENCHMARKS	MINIMAL	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL
Cases per 100,000	<10 cases	10-100 cases	>100 cases
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10%	>10%
COVID-like Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

**All businesses will remain CLOSED during **Substantial transmission**. Phased reopening can begin once Moderate and Minimal transmission benchmarks are achieved.**

BENCHMARKS	MINIMAL	MODERATE
Gyms	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity	25% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements
Movie Theaters, Water Parks and Tubing	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity	50% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements
Bars/nightclubs providing dine-in service	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity.  Once <3% positivity, 50% occupancy operating as a bar with ADHS mitigation requirements.	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements.  Encourage outdoor dining.
Bars/nightclubs NOT providing dine-in service	Closed until <3% positivity.  Once <3% positivity, operate at 50% occupancy with ADHS mitigation requirements.	Closed

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The following table notifies businesses if they are eligible to reopen or have to remain closed due to their county's transmission category and the actions to take for reopening.

**MODERATE AND MINIMAL** = Can submit attestation form at [azdhs.gov/attestationcovid19](https://azdhs.gov/attestationcovid19)

**SUBSTANTIAL** = Cannot submit attestation form and will be directed to the [Application for Approval to Reopen](#). ADHS will notify you by email within 10 business days if your application is approved. Once approved, you may immediately reopen your establishment.

County	Business Reopening Status
Apache	Moderate
Cochise	Moderate
Coconino	Moderate
Gila	Substantial
Graham	Substantial
Greenlee	Minimal
La Paz	Minimal
Maricopa	Moderate
Mohave	Moderate
Navajo	Moderate
Pima	Moderate
Pinal	Moderate
Santa Cruz	Moderate
Yavapai	Moderate
Yuma	Substantial